

PENDING CLAIMS
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1-33. (Canceled).

34. A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane based polyamide and at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, wherein said composition further comprises at least one color component present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition.

35. The composition of claim 34 wherein the at least one color component is present in an amount ranging from 5.0% to 30% by weight of the composition.

36-38. (Canceled)

39. A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane based polyamide and at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer; wherein said at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer is present in an amount ranging from 4.5% to 6% by weight of the composition.

40. The composition of claim 39 wherein the at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer has an HLB greater than 7 and the emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion.

41. (Canceled)

42. The composition of claim 34 in the form of a lipstick.

43. The composition of claim 34 in the form of a mascara.

44. The composition of claim 43 wherein said composition is wax-free.

45. A stable cosmetic emulsion comprising:

(a) at least one_colorant component present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition,

(b) an aqueous phase,

(c) a non-aqueous phase,

(d) a gelling-sufficient amount of at least one non-siloxane based polyamide having a terminal end group selected from ester groups, and

(e) at least one ethylene-oxide containing surfactant, wherein the HLB value of the ethylene-oxide containing surfactant is greater than 7 and the emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion.

46. The emulsion of claim 45 wherein said emulsion is wax-free.

47. A method of making a cosmetic composition comprising the steps of adding a gelling-sufficient amount of at least one non-siloxane based polyamide to the non-aqueous phase of an emulsion comprising a non-aqueous phase and an aqueous phase, and dispersing the aqueous phase with the non-aqueous phase, at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, and at least one colorant, wherein the at least one colorant is present in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 30% by weight of the composition.

48. A method of making a cosmetic composition according to claim 47, wherein said composition further comprises at least one active agent.

49-51. (Canceled).

52. A cosmetic composition comprising an emulsion comprising an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase, wherein the non-aqueous phase is gelled with at least one non-siloxane based polyamide,

at least one alkylene-oxide-containing emulsion stabilizer, and at least one color component present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 50% by weight of the composition.